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## Claims

- 1. Crosslinked (meth)acrylate-based resin particles having an average particle diameter of 1 to 10  $\mu$ m, comprising a copolymer obtained by copolymerization of monomer components comprising a monomer having a carboxyl group and at least one monomer selected from an acrylic ester and a methacrylic ester, wherein the surface of the resin particles is coated with a surfactant having a sulfonic acid group or a sulfonate group.
- 2. The resin particles according to claim 1, wherein the degree of neutralization of the carboxyl groups in the resin particles is 1 to 30%.
- 3. The resin particles according to claim 1 or 2, having a compression strength of 0.7 to 15  $kgf/mm^2$ .
- 4. The resin particles according to any one of claims

  1 to 3, further coated on the surface with silicone-based
  polymer compound particles.
- 5. A process for producing the crosslinked (meth) acrylate-based resin particles of any one of claims 1 to 4, which comprises copolymerizing monomer components comprising a monomer having a carboxyl group and at least one monomer selected from an acrylic ester and a methacrylic ester, using a surfactant having a sulfonic acid group or a sulfonate group as a dispersant.